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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	5,975,098	11/2/99	Yoshitani et al.			
	2	6,039,059	3/21/00	Bran			
	3	6,140,744	10/31/00	Bran			
	4	6,021,785	2/2000	Grutzediek et al.			
	5	6,524,251	2/2003	Rabiner et al.			
	6	6,568,408	5/2003	Mertens et al.			

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